

Glossary

AAMDC	Army Air Missile Defense Command
AC	active component
ACCOR	Army COMSEC Central Office of Record
ACP	Allied Communications Publication
ACUS	Area Common User System
ADA	air defense artillery
ADP	automated data processing
ADPE	automated data processing equipment
AFFOR	Air Force forces
AG	Adjutant General
AGMS	automated gateway message switch
AIS	automated information systems
AMC	US Army Materiel Command
AMMO	ammunition
ANSOC	Army Network and Systems Operations Center
AOR	area of responsibility
ARFOR	Army forces
ARSOF	Army Special Operations Forces
ASCC	Army Service Component Command
ASD	Assistant Secretary of Defense
ASG	area support groups
ASIOE	associated support items of equipment
ATE	automated test equipment
ATO	Army Telecommunications Office
ATS	air traffic services
ATTN	attention
AUTODIN	automated digital network
BATCOM	battalion control
BDE	brigade
BIS	battlefield information system

BN	battalion
BOM	bill of materials
BSM	battlefield spectrum management
C2	command and control
C3	command, control, and communications
C3I	command, control, communications, and intelligence
C4	command, control, communications and computers
C4IS	command, control, communications, and computers information systems
CA	Civil Affairs
CACOM	civil affairs command
CAP	crisis action procedures
CAW	certification authorization workstation
CBT	combat
CCI	controlled cryptographic items
CDR	commander
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CE	communications-electronics
centers of gravity	Those characteristics, capabilities, or localities from which a military force derives its freedom of action, physical strength, or will to fight.
CG	commanding general
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CHEM	chemical
CID	
CINC	Commander in Chief
CIO	chief information officer
CJCS	Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
CJCSI	Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff Instruction
CJCSM	Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff Manual
CJTF	Commander, Joint Task Force
CLSU	COMSEC logistics support unit
CMD	command
CMDSA	COMSEC material direct support activity
CMDT	commandant

coalition	An ad hoc arrangement between two or more nations for common action.
CofS	Chief of Staff
COMCAM	combat camera
Comm	communications
COMMCEN	communications center
COMMZ	communications zone
COMSEC	communications security
CONUS	continental United States
COOP	continuity of operations plan – assists each core business process, application manager, or facility business manager in completing Y2K contingency plans (i.e., risk assessment and continuity of operations plan).
COTS	commercial-off-the-shelf
coup de main	An offensive operation that capitalizes on surprise and simultaneous execution of supporting operations to achieve success in one swift stroke.
CPT	captain
CS	combat support
CSCE	communications system control element
CSPE	communications systems planning element
CSS	combat service support
DA	Department of the Army
DCA	Defense Communications Agency
DCO-A	Defense Certification Office-Army
DCofS	Deputy Chief of Staff
DCSC4	Deputy Chief of Staff for command, control, communications, and computers
DCSENG	Deputy Chief of Staff Engineer
DCSIM	Deputy Chief of Staff for Information Management
DCSINT	Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence
DCSLOG	Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics
DCSMED	Deputy Chief of Staff Medical
DCSOPS	Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans
DCSPER	Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel
DCSPM	Deputy Chief of Staff Provost Marshall

DCSRM	Deputy Chief of Staff Resource Management
DGM	digital group multiplex
DII	defense information infrastructure
DISA	Defense Information System Agency
DISC4	Directorate for Information Systems for C4
DISN	Defense Information Systems Network
DISNET	defense integrated secure network
DLA	Defense Logistics Agency
DMS	defense message switch
DNS	domain name service
DOD	Department of Defense
DOI	defense operating instructions
DOIM	Directorate of Information Management
DPAS	digital patch and access
DRSN	defense red switch network
DS	direct support
DSC	DMS Service Center
DSCS	Defense Satellite Communications System
DSED	Direct Support Engineering Directorate
DSN	defense switched network
DSSCS	Defense Special Security Communications System
DSTE	digital subscriber terminal equipment
DTG	digital trunk group
DUA	directory user agents
ea	each
EAC	echelons above corps
EAM	emergency action message
ECB	echelons corps and below
EHF	extremely high frequency
Elec	electronic
e-mail	electronic mail
ENCOM	engineer command
ENG	engineer
ENL	enlisted

EOD	explosive ordinance disposal
EPW	enemy prisoner of war
EQ	equipment
ESS	electronic switching system
EW	electronic warfare
FCO	Facility Control Office
FEP	FLTSATCOM EHF package
FIN	finance
FLTSATCOM	fleet satellite communications
FM	frequency modulated; field manual
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FORSCOM	US Forces Command
FOT	fiber-optic terminal
FOTS	fiber-optic transmission systems
FSEN	future small extension node
FWD	Forward
G1	Assistant Chief of Staff, Personnel
G2	Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
G3	Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations
G4	Assistant Chief of Staff, Logistics
G5	Assistant Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs
G6	Assistant Chief of Staff, Communications
G8	Assistant Chief of Staff, Resource Management
GBS	Global Broadcast Service
GCCS	Global Command and Control System
GCCS-A	Global Command and Control System-Army
GENSER	general service
GMF	ground mobile forces
GOTS	government-off-the-shelf
GP	group
GS	general support
HF	high frequency
HHC	headquarters and headquarters company
HHD	headquarters and headquarters detachment

HN	host nation
HNA	host nation agreement
HOSP	hospital
HQ	headquarters
humanitarian assistance	Programs conducted to relieve or reduce the results of natural or manmade disasters or other endemic conditions such as human pain, disease, hunger, or privation that might present a serious threat to life or that can result in great damage to or loss of property. Humanitarian assistance provided by US forces is limited in scope and duration. The assistance provided is designed to supplement or complement the efforts of the host nation civil authorities or agencies that may have the primary responsibility for providing humanitarian assistance.
IAW	in accordance with
IGAR	Inspector General Action Request
IHFR	improved high frequency radio
IMINT	imagery intelligence
Info	information
Info	information
information system	The organized collection, processing, transmission, and dissemination of information, IAW defined procedures, whether automated or manual. In information warfare, this includes the entire infrastructure, organization, and components that collect, process, store, transmit, display, disseminate, and act on information.
INSCOM	intelligence and security command
IP	Internet protocol
ISDN	integrated service digital network
ISS	information system security
ISSO	Information Services Support Office
IST	interswitch trunk
ISYSCON	integrated system control
ITID	Information Technology Integration Directorate
ITOE	intermediate table of organizations and equipment
ITW&A	integrated tactical warning and assessment
IW	information warfare – actions taken to achieve information superiority by affecting adversary information, information-based processes, information systems, and computer-based networks while leveraging and defending one's own information, information-based processes, information systems, and computer-

	based networks.
JANAP	Joint Army-Navy-Air Force Publication
JCCC	Joint Communication Control Center
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JCSE	Joint Communications Support Element
JFC	joint force command(er)
JFLCC	joint force land component commander
JIEO	Joint Interoperability Emergency Organization
JOA	joint operations area
JRMC	joint remote multiplexer combiner
JSOTF	joint special operations task force
JTF	joint task force
JWICS	Joint Worldwide Intelligence Communications System
km	kilometer(s)
LAN	local area network
LEN	large extension node
lines of operation	Lines which define the directional orientation of the force in time and space in relation to the enemy. They connect the force with its base of operations and its objectives.
LIWA	land information warfare activity
LNO	liaison officer
LNOSST	liaison officer signal support teams
LOC	lines of communication
LOS	line-of-sight
Maint	maintenance
MARFOR	Marine forces
MCA	Movement Control Agency
MCSP	mobile command support platoon
MED	medical
MEDCOM	medical command
METT-TC	mission, enemy, terrain, troops, time, and civil consideration
MGV	mobile gateway van
MI	military intelligence
MILNET	military network

MILSATCOM	military satellite communications
MILSTAR	military strategic and tactical relay
MLPP	multilevel precedence and preemption
MLS	multilevel security
MMC	Materiel Management Center
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOOTW	military operations other than war
MOS	military occupational specialty
MRC	major regional conflict
MSC	major subordinate commands
MSE	mobile subscriber equipment
MSG	message
MSRT	mobile subscriber radio terminal
MTA	message transfer agent
MTMC	Military Traffic Agreement Command
MTOE	modified table of organizations and equipment
MTW	major theater war
MWR	morale, welfare, and recreation
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NAVFOR	Navy forces
NBC	nuclear, biological, chemical
NCA	national command authority
NCO	noncommissioned officer
NCS	node center switch
NEO	noncombatant evacuation operation
NIPRNET	Nonclassified Internet Protocol Routing Network
NRI	net radio interface
NSM	network and systems management
O&M	operation and maintenance
OCONUS	outside continental United States
OFF	officer
op	operations
OPCON	operational control
operational art	The deployment of military forces to attain strategic and/or

	operational objectives through the design, organization, integration, and conduct of strategies, campaigns, major operations, and battles. Operational art translates the joint force commander's strategy into operational design and, ultimately, tactical action by integrating the key activities at all levels of war.
OPLAN	operation plan
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPNS	operations
OPORD	operations order
OPSEC	operations security
OTOE	objective table of organizations and equipment
PA	public affairs
PACOM	Pacific command
PAO	Public Affairs Office
PAO	Public Affairs Office
PBX	private branch exchange
peace operations	A broad term that encompasses peacekeeping operations and peace enforcement operations conducted in support of diplomatic efforts to establish and maintain peace.
PERSCOM	personnel command
PMCS	preventive maintenance checks and services
POC	point of contact
POL	petroleum, oils, and lubricants
POW	prisoner of war
POWER PAC3	POWER Projection for Army Command, Control and Communications
PROP CONT	property control
PSN	packet switch network
PSYOP	psychological operations
RAU	radio access unit
RC	reserve component
RCC	regional control centers
RCERT	regional computer emergency response team
RSSC	Regional Space Support Center
S & S	supply and services
S1	Personnel Staff Office

S2	Intelligence Staff Office
S3	Operations and Training Staff Office
S4	Logistics Staff Office
SARSS-O	standard Army retail supply system-objective
SATCOM	satellite communications
SCARS	Status Control Alerting and Reporting System
SCI	sensitive compartmented information
SCS	special communications system
SECDEF	Secretary of Defense
SEN	small extension node
SF	special forces
SGS	Secretary of the General Staff
SHF	super high frequency
SIGINT	signal intelligence
SINCGARS	Single-Channel Ground and Airborne Radio System
SIPRNET	Secret Internet Protocol Routing Network
SJA	Staff Judge Advocate
SMTP	standard mail transfer protocol
SOC	special operations command
SOF	special operations force
SOFA	Status of Forces Agreement
SOI	signal operation instructions
SONET	synchronous optical network
SOP	standing operating procedure
SPEC	special
SPT	support
SRA	specialized repair activity
SST	signal support team
Sta	station
STAR-T	Super High Frequency Tri-band Advanced Range Extension Terminal
STEP	standard tactical entry point
SYSCON	systems control
TA	theater Army

TAACOM	theater army area command
TAC	tactical command post
TACCS	Tactical Army CSS Computer System
TACSAT	tactical satellite
TAMCA	Theater Army Movement Control Agency
TAMMC	Theater Army Materiel Management Center
TBD	to be determined
TCC	technical control center
TCCOR	Theater COMSEC Central Office of Record
TCF	technical control facility
TCLSC	Theater COMSEC Logistics Support Center
TDA	tables of distribution and allowances
TECHCON	technical control
telecomm	telecommunications
TELNET	telecommunications network
Term	terminal
TFC	theater finance command
TIN	Tactical Installation and Networking
TNSOC	Theater Network and Systems Operations Center
TOE	tables of organization and equipment
TPFDD	time-phased force and deployment data – the Joint Operation Planning and Execution System database portion of an operation plan; it contains time-phased force data, non-unit related cargo and personnel data, and movement data for the operation plan.
TPN	tactical packet network
TRANS	transportation
TRANSCOM	transportation command
TRI-TAC	tri-service tactical
TROPO	troposcatter
TS	TOP SECRET
TSACS	Terminal Server Access Controller System
TSC	theater signal command
TSMC	theater signal maintenance company
TSO	theater signal officer
TSRT	typewriter subscriber terminals

TSSC	theater strategic signal company
TSSS	Top Secret Support System
TT	teletype
TTSB	theater tactical signal brigade
TTSC (SEP)	theater tactical signal company (Separate)
UA	user agent
UCMJ	Uniform Code of Military Justice
UHF	ultra high frequency
UN	United Nations
URS	unit reference sheet
US	United States
USAF	US Air Force
USANETA	US Army Networks, Engineering and Telecommunications Activity
USARCENT	US Army Forces Central Command
USASC	US Army Signal Command
USCINCEUR	US Commander in Chief, Europe
USMC	US Marine Corps
USMTF	US message text format
USR	unit status reports
V	version
VI	visual information
VTC	video teleconferencing
WAN	wide area network
WMD	weapons of mass destruction – in arms control usage, weapons that are capable of a high order of destruction and/or of being used in such a manner as to destroy large numbers of people. Can be nuclear, chemical, biological, or radiological weapons, but excludes the means of transporting or propelling the weapon where such means is a separable and divisible part of the weapon.
WO	warrant officer
WWMCCS	Worldwide Military Command and Control System